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### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

The applicant made an initial filing dated 1/20/2004, the application was deemed informal as the declaration was missing, the drawings too light and replacement claims were required, the missing parts filed and fees paid dated 11/15/2004. It appears the examiner is using the informal claims, the applicant mentions this only to remove any blame on the initial patent examiner.

The applicant would also like to make the point that he holds U.S. Patent Numbers 4,476,820 of 10/16/1984 and 4,494,487 of 01/22/1985. completed with Attorney D. Sprinkle.

The applicant thinks that the claim for a vehicle steering directional signaling device from an operator attached to the steering mechanism giving an electrical output , by mechanically operated or proximity switches is unique, as indicators for lane change have often been written about. With the mandatory requirement of two outside mirrors, a mounting for such an indicator becomes possible, and this claim depends on claim 1.

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Brighton, Michigan.

Respectfully,

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Enclosed: Replacement Abstract and Claims 1 through 5.